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# Yosemite Today

July 13 - 26, 2004

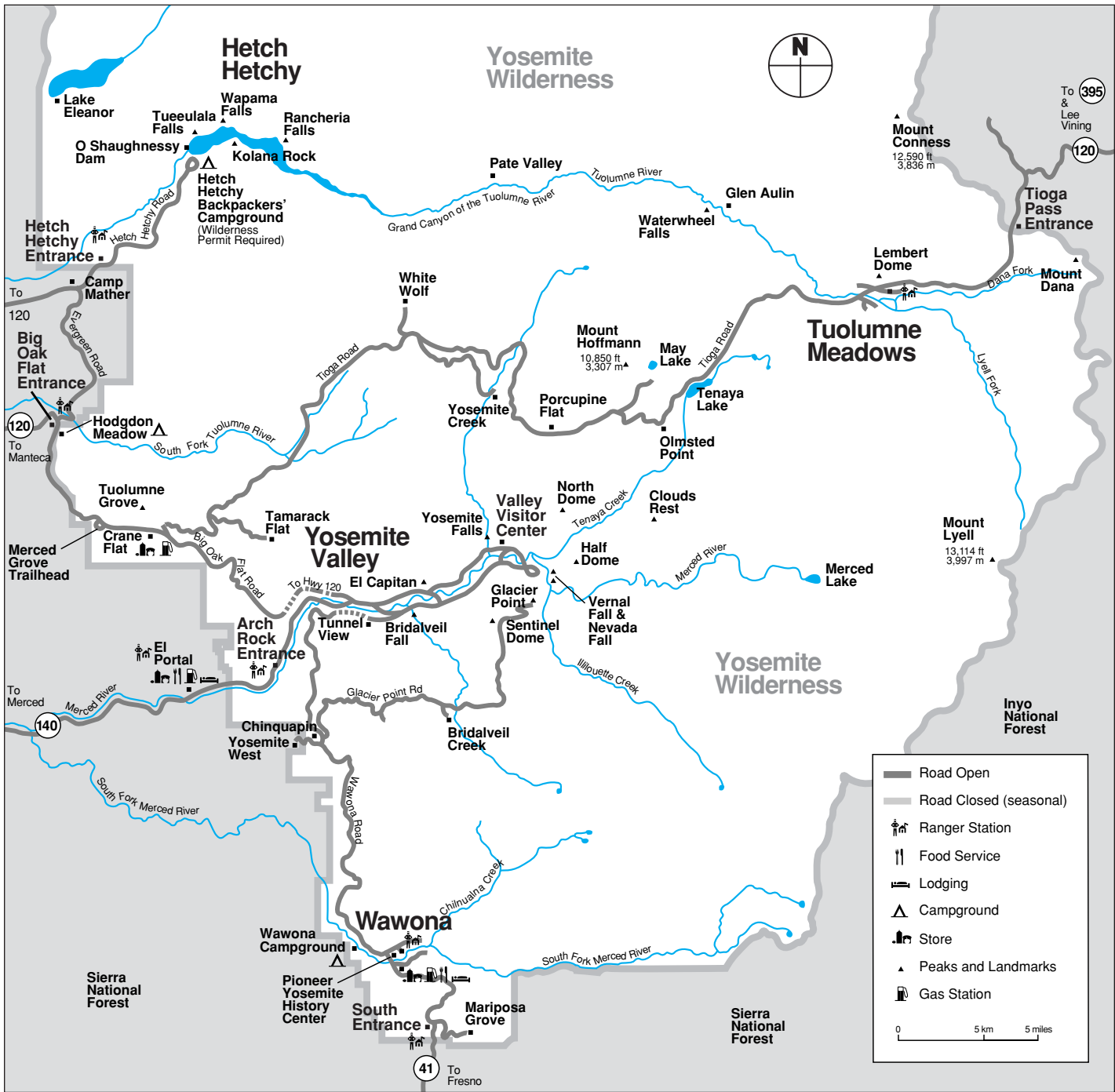
## Yosemite National Park

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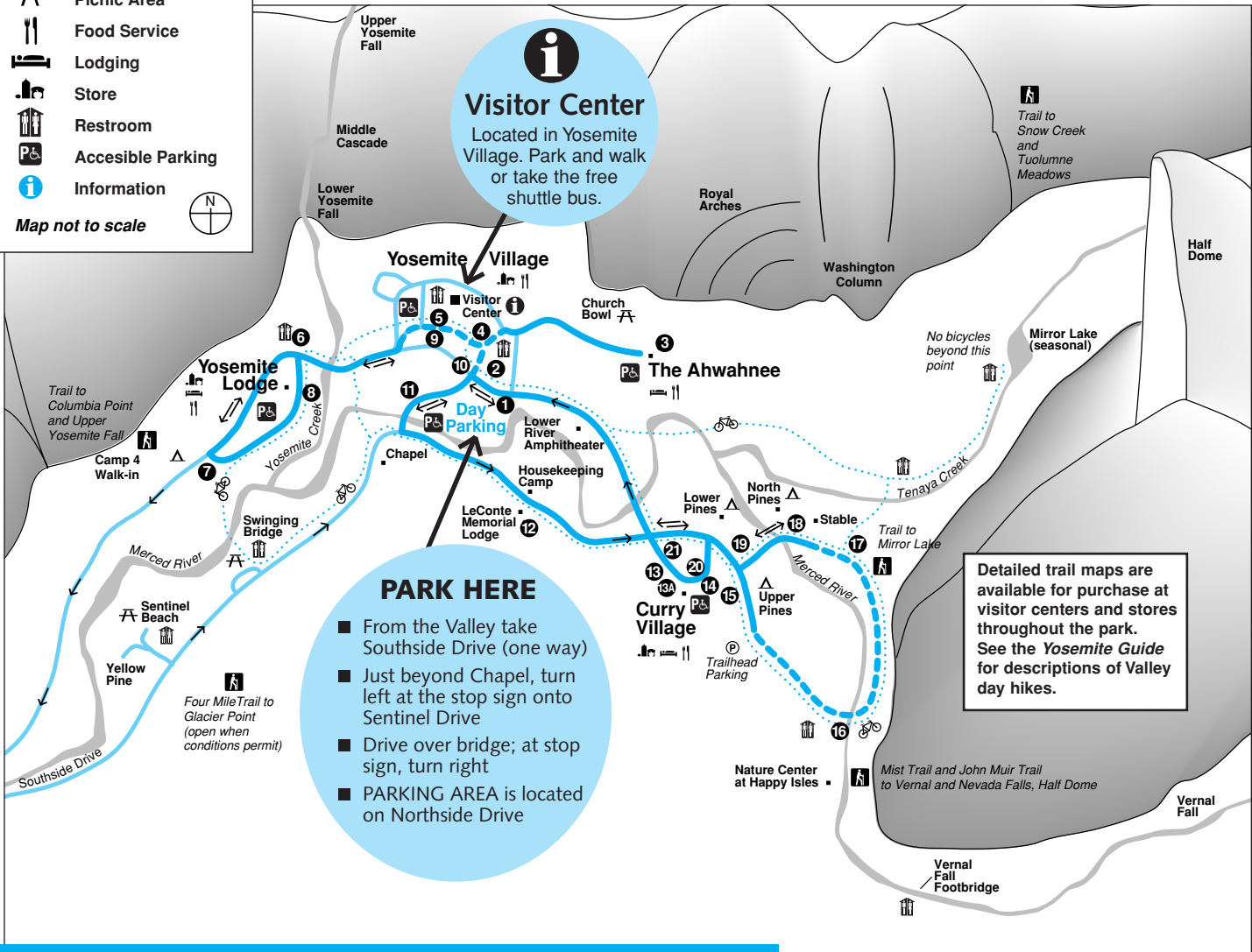
Due to construction, you may experience short delays or temporary detours on some park roads. Call 209/372-0200 for recorded road information.

### Easy Access to Lower Yosemite Fall

During construction at Lower Yosemite Fall, you are encouraged to park in the designated day-visitor lot at Yosemite Village and take the free shuttle bus as you explore the Valley. Shuttle buses run every 10 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and all are wheelchair lift equipped. See route on map below.



## Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



### Ride the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-minute intervals. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order.

#### SCHEDULE

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

- 1 Yosemite Village/Day Parking
- 2 Yosemite Village
- 3 The Ahwahnee
- 4 Yosemite Village/Degnan's Complex
- 5 Visitor Center
- 6 Lower Yosemite Fall
- 7 Camp 4/Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead
- 8 Yosemite Lodge
- 9 Visitor Center
- 10 Yosemite Village
- 11 Sentinel Bridge/Yosemite Chapel
- 12 Housekeeping Camp/LeConte Memorial Lodge
- 13 Curry Village Rental Center
- 13A Curry Village Registration Desk
- 14 Curry Village Parking
- 15 Upper Pines Campground
- 16 Happy Isles/John Muir Trailhead
- 17 Mirror Lake Junction
- 18 Stable
- 19 Lower Pines Campground
- 20 Curry Village Parking
- 21 Curry Village Rental Center

### YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM



For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS or visit YARTS online at [www.yarts.com](http://www.yarts.com)

# Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, and Curry Village

- Shuttle Bus Stop
- Campground
- Parking
- Accessible Parking
- ATM
- Visitor Information
- PAD Program
- Restrooms
- Gas Station  
*(no gas in Yosemite Valley)*
- Paved Bike Path
- Hiking Trail
- Roadway
- Roadway for Shuttle Bus Only

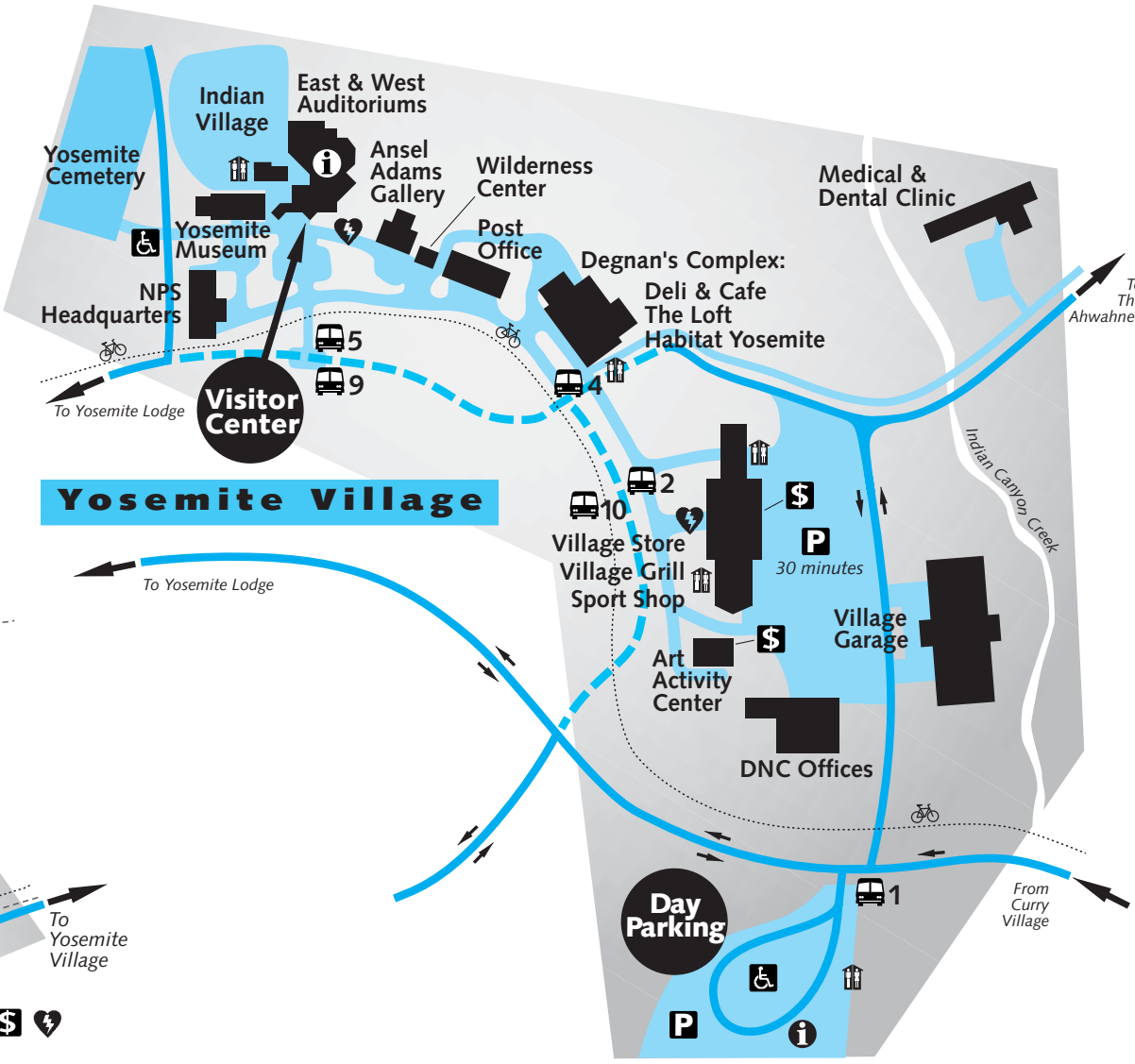


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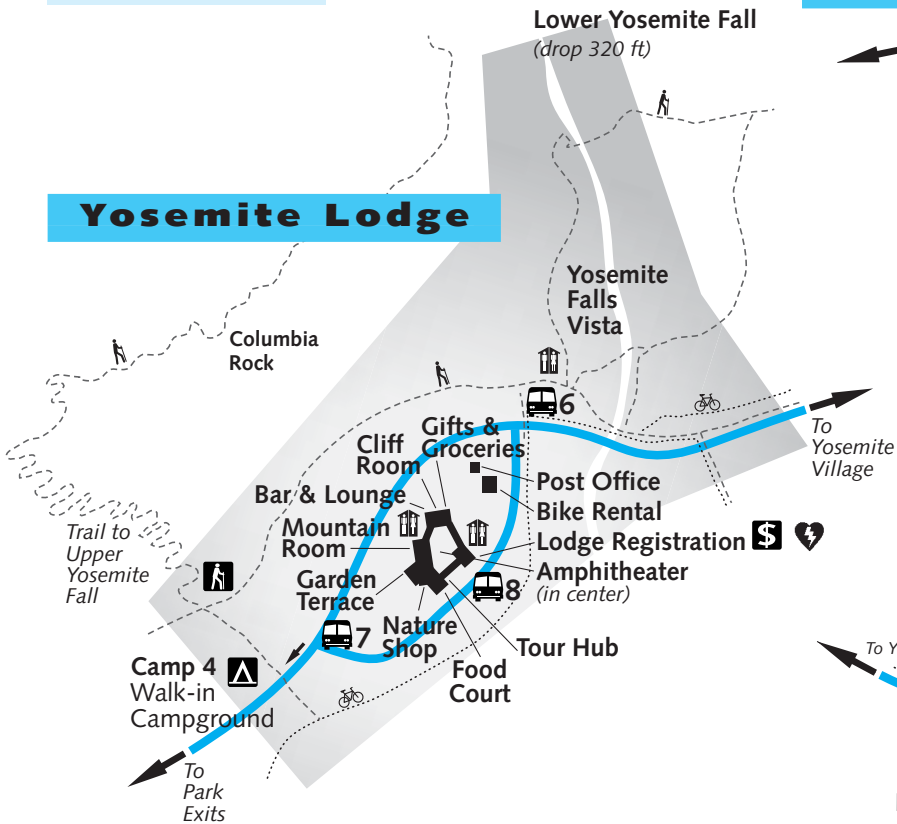
Maps not to scale.

See page 64 of the *Guide to Yosemite* for a description of Valley trails and day hikes.

Detailed trail maps are available for purchase at visitor centers and stores throughout the park.



## Yosemite Lodge



## Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

### YOSEMITE VILLAGE

- Degnan's Delicatessen**  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Café**  
7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- The Loft at Degnan's**  
Wednesday - Friday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday - Sunday: Noon to 9:00 p.m.
- Village Grill**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

### YOSEMITE LODGE

- Coffee Corner**  
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Food Court**  
Breakfast - 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Lite fare served between meal periods.
- Mountain Room Bar & Lounge**  
Sunday - Thursday: 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: Noon to 10:30 p.m.
- Mountain Room Restaurant**  
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Pool Ice Cream**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### THE AHWAHNEE

- Dining Room**  
Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Brunch - 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch - 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Reservations and appropriate attire are respectfully requested. 209/372-1489
- The Ahwahnee Bar**  
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### CURRY VILLAGE

- Coffee Corner**  
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Pavilion Buffet**  
Breakfast Buffet - 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Dinner Buffet - 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Pavillion Bar**  
Noon to 11:00 p.m.

- Pizza Patio**  
Noon to 10:00 p.m.
- Taqueria**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- HAPPY ISLES Snack Stand**  
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Groceries

- Yosemite Lodge Gift/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Degnan's Delicatessen**  
7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Curry Village Gift/Grocery**  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

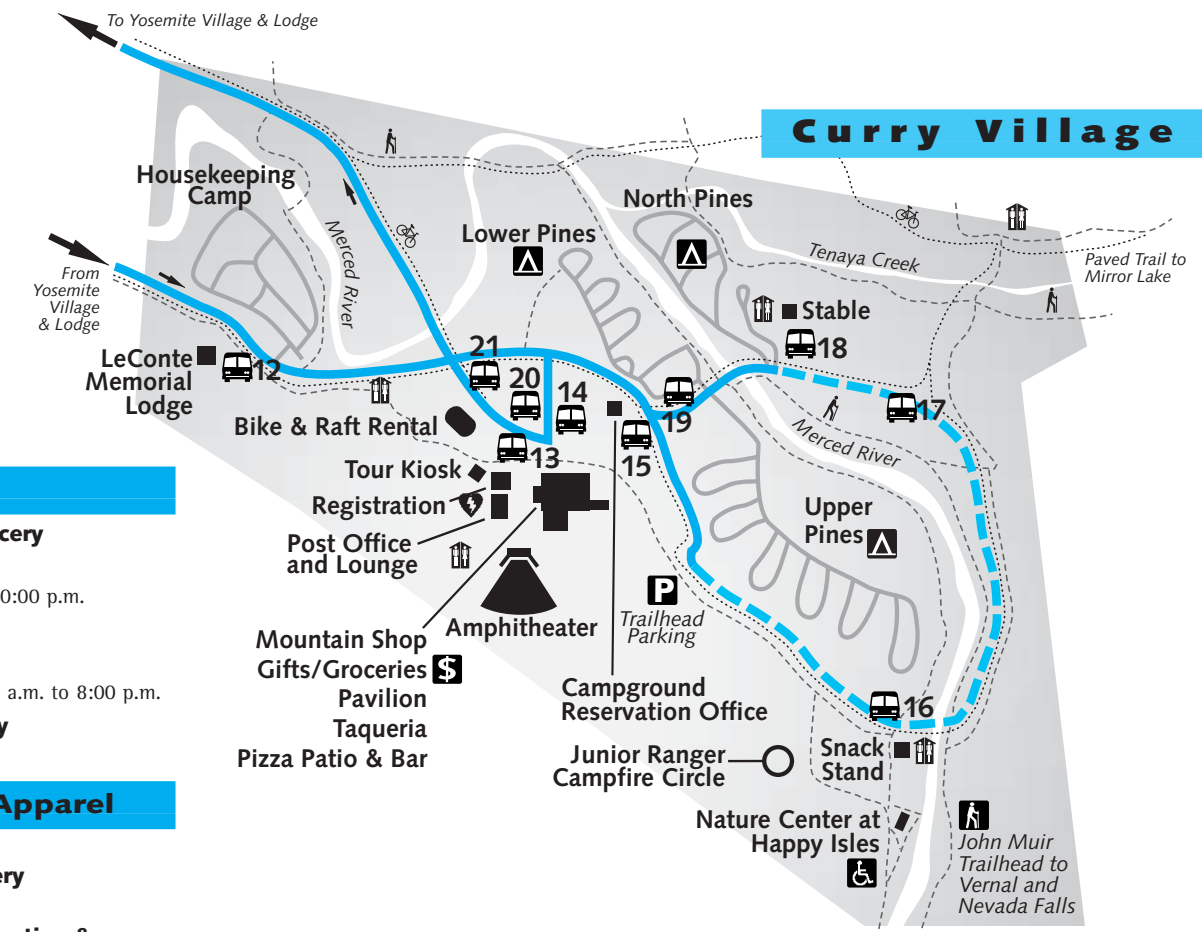
- YOSEMITE VILLAGE**
  - The Ansel Adams Gallery**  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Day Use Parking Information & Bookstore**  
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
  - Yosemite Bookstore**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Inside Visitor Center
  - Yosemite Museum Store**  
9:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
  - Village Store** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  - Habitat Yosemite** 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
  - Sport Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - Yosemite Art Center** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Wilderness Center** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch)

- YOSEMITE LODGE**
  - Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  - Nature Shop** 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- THE AHWAHNEE**
  - Gift Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
  - Sweet Shop** 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- CURRY VILLAGE**
  - Mountain Shop** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
  - Gift/Grocery** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



## Showers & Laundromat

- SHOWERS**
  - Curry Village** 24 hours, attendant on duty daily from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
  - Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- LAUNDROMAT**
  - Housekeeping Camp** 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Recycling

- Village Store Recycling Center**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: noon to 5:00 p.m.

## Post Offices

- Main Post Office - Yosemite Village**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon
- Yosemite Lodge Post Office**  
Monday - Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
Friday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Curry Village Post Office**  
Monday - Friday 2:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## ATM

- Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store
- Yosemite Lodge**  
Inside main registration area
- Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

## Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

- Village Garage**  
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.  
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## Yosemite Valley

### Valley Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9). Information, maps, books, and exhibits. ♿ 📺 TTY

#### FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring state-of-the-art visitor orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center Theater. Closed captioning available. ♿ cc

### Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. ♿

#### FEATURES Museum Gallery

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Historic 19th and 20th century Yosemite landscape paintings from the park's museum collection.

#### Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Displays interpret the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwuk and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

#### Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Offering traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

### The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours. Occasionally, Indian Cultural Program staff provide demonstrations or programs about Ahwahneechee skills and culture. ♿

### Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

### Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village between The Ansel Adams Gallery and the post office. One-stop resource for backpackers in need of wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Displays and information on pre-trip planning, minimum impact camping techniques, and Yosemite's wilderness. ♿

### Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This nature center includes natural history exhibits, interactive displays, and a bookstore geared to nature-exploring for families. Nearby are short trails

focusing on the area's four different environments; forest, river, talus, and fen.

You can also see substantial evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff far above the Nature Center. A new outdoor exhibit details the geologic story of rockfalls in Yosemite. The Center is a short walk from shuttle bus stop #16. ♿

### The Ansel Adams Gallery

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. The Gallery offers work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, hand-crafts, books, gifts, photography supplies, and camera/tripod rentals are available. For more information, call the Gallery at 209/372-4413 or visit their web site at [www.anseladams.com](http://www.anseladams.com). ♿

#### GALLERY EXHIBIT Through July 28

*Yosemite Scenes and Wonders*, featuring a collection of works from various photographers.

### LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located at shuttle stop #12. The LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety

of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

### Yosemite Theater Live

Help Yosemite Theater celebrate its 22nd season! Live actors perform each of the four shows on a stage in the Visitor Center Theater behind the Valley Visitor Center (near shuttle stop #5 & #9). Hear the adventuresome tales and antics of John Muir. Share the journey by wagon across the plains to California with feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins. Join the Story Quilters for an evening of storytelling about the natural world, or hear from Ron Kauk about his relationship to Yosemite through rock climbing with filmmaker Sterling Johnson. Tickets are \$8/adult and \$4/children 12 and under and can be purchased in advance at any tour desk or at the door (if available). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. ♿

### Hike with Yosemite Mountaineering School

Learn about flora, fauna, climbing or the history of Yosemite! Have fun with an easy geology lesson! Two hikes are lead daily beginning at 9:00 a.m. Suited for hikers 16 and older, this moderately paced hike explores the Valley. At 1:30 p.m., an

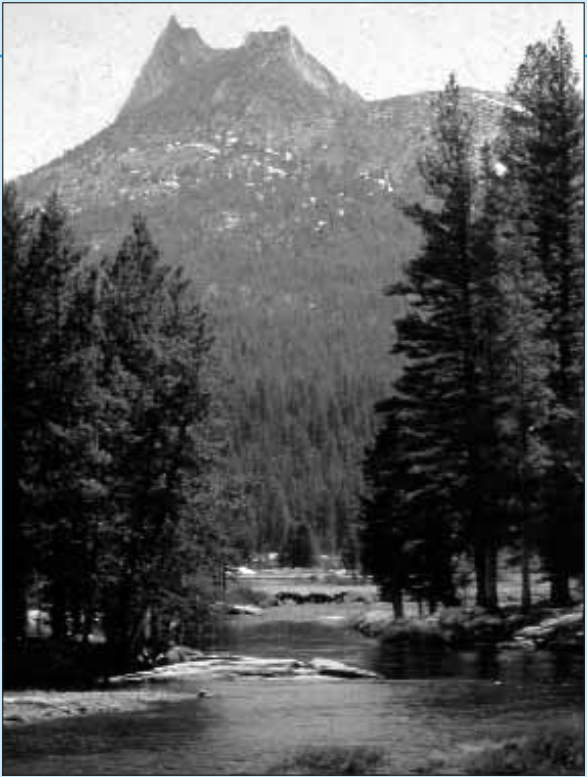


Three Brothers

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easy hike is offered for all ages, which explores the "backyard" of Ahwahnee. Each hike begins at the Ahwahnee and lasts 3½ hours. The cost is \$40 per person and tickets can be purchased at the Ahwahnee Concierge or the Front Desk. Call Yosemite Mountaineering School at 209/372-8344 for more information.

## Tuolumne Meadows



Cathedral Peak and Tuolumne River

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### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 ♿

### Parsons Memorial Lodge McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Parsons Memorial Lodge is usually open from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Historic McCauley Cabin has an open house from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. The

Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

### Free Olmsted Point/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The shuttle also makes two morning (9:00 a.m. and noon) and two afternoon (3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.) runs to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops for details.

### Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a kids' campfire program on Wednesday night. Junior Rangers is a 2-hour ranger-led program for children (ages 8-10).

### Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, American Indians, history, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours and all but the long walks are fairly easy. Twice a week, longer hikes are offered to lakes, domes, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and rain gear. End your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

### Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the Star Program and dress warmly. Programs will be canceled if the sky is overcast. Sign-up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

### Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just off the Tioga Road, along the roadway leading to Tuolumne Lodge, shuttle stop #3. Trail information, wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, maps, and guidebooks available. ♿



Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

## Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

Lyell Canyon Beginning Backpack	JULY 15-18	6:30 p.m.
Creeks, Springs & Ponds of Tuolumne Meadows	JULY 16-17	6:00 p.m.
Nature's Chemistry Lab at Tuolumne	JULY 17-18	7:00 p.m.
Ancient Volcanoes & Scenic at Cascades	JULY 17	8:30 a.m.
Starry Skies Over Yosemite	JULY 18-22	7:00 p.m.
Meadows, Forests & Wildflowers Along Tioga Road	JULY 18	9:00 a.m.
Go Climb a Peak	JULY 18	8:30 a.m.
Mono Lake Canoe Trip	JULY 19	8:00 a.m.
Alpine Flora Basecamp	JULY 19-23	8:30 a.m.
Pohono Trail Backpack	JULY 23-25	7:00 p.m.
Yosemite: The Exploration of the Original Surveyors	JULY 24-25	8:00 a.m.
Junior Ranger Adventure	JULY 26	10:00 a.m.

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit [www.yosemite.org](http://www.yosemite.org), or check at the Valley Visitor Center



Special Events

PARSONS MEMORIAL LODGE

These inspiring programs begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lambert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

SATURDAY, JULY 17  
The Pulse of the Mountains: Cycles in Streamflow Along the Tuolumne River  
Slide presentation by Jessica Lundquist, UC San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography

SUNDAY, JULY 18  
The California Gull and Mono Lake Story  
Slide presentation by Justin Hite, Cornell University


SATURDAY, JULY 24  
On the Imaginative Power of Bad Science: Nature in Early American Literature  
Slide presentation by Michael Branch, University of Nevada, Reno

SUNDAY, JULY 25  
The High Sierra: Woodcut Prints and Poetry  
Slide presentation by Tom Killion, artist & writer, The High Sierra of California  
A sketch/walk will follow the talk. Bring a sketchbook.

Evening Ranger Talks in El Portal

Join a Ranger for a 1 hour talk on Thursday evenings: 7:00pm at Yosemite View Lodge, and 8:30 at Cedar Lodge.

Free Art Classes

Free, informal outdoor classes in various art mediums are available for adults through the Yosemite Art Center, located at the east end of Yosemite Village next to the Village Store. Classes are Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
  
July 12 - 18  
Roberta Rogers  
Watercolor  
  
July 19 - 25  
Janice Powell-Shedd  
Watercolor  
  
July 26 - August 1  
Jim Murray  
Sketching / Drawing

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

- NPS = National Park Service  
DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite  
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery  
SC = Sierra Club  
YA = Yosemite Association  
YF = Yosemite Fund  
\$ = Programs offered for a fee

Indicates programs accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.

During the summer season, a sign language interpreter is available for deaf and hard of hearing visitors. Contact the Deaf Services Coordinator at 209/372-0296 (voice/TTY), or the Valley Visitor Center 209/372-4726 (TTY) for information or to request an interpreter.

Scheduled Events			
SUNDAY July 18 & 25		MONDAY July 19 & 26	TUESDAY July 13 & 20
Yosemite Valley	8:30am <b>FAMILY BIRD WALK</b> 1½ hrs. Meet in front of Visitor Center (NPS)	10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite's First People</b> 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)	6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)
	10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Buffalo Soldiers of the Sierra Nevada</b> (July 18 only) 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)	<b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center	9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)
	<b>Ranger Walk—Yosemite Through the Eyes of a Buffalo Soldier</b> (July 25 only) 1½ hrs. Front of Visitor Center (NPS)	3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)	9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)
	3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent. Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)	<b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)	10:00am <b>Ranger Walk-Trees</b> 1½ hrs. The Ahwahnee, shuttle stop #3 (NPS)
	<b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)	<b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center	<b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center
Wawona Mariposa Grove	6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &	6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &	<b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)
	7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)	7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)	12:00pm <b>Yosemite Forum: Amphibian Declines in Yosemite National Park</b> 1 hr. East Auditorium (NPS) &
	8:00pm <b>YOSEMITE THEATER LIVE—YOSEMITE TAILS: EARTH &amp; ANIMAL STORIES</b> 1 hr. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)	8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Adventures</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)	3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)
	<b>LeConte Memorial Lodge</b> July 18: <b>A Journey with Muir, Thoreau &amp; Emerson</b> July 25: <b>“The Creative Spirit of Yosemite” Poetry Reading</b> 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC)	8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/NPS) & 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &	<b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
	8:30pm <b>Film—Ansel Adams</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (AAG) &	9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)	<b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center
Glacier Point	10:00am to Noon / 2:00pm to 4:00pm <b>Horse-Drawn Stage Rides</b> 10 min. Purchase tickets at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center \$ (NPS)	<b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)	6:00pm <b>Twilight Stroll</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee back patio (DNC)
	10:00am to 1:00pm / 2:00pm to 5:00pm <b>Blacksmith Demonstration</b> Blacksmith Shop, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &	8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &	6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) &
	2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)	9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE</b> 1 hr. Meet at Wawona Hotel Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)	8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)
	8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Wawona Campground Campfire Circle (NPS) &		8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &
			<b>Yosemite in Pictures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &
Tuolumne Meadows	2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)	2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk</b> 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS)	9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)
	7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &	8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground C Loop (NPS) &	
	10:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Bears</b> 1½ hrs. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS)		2:00pm <b>Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove</b> 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
	2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)	2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Indians in the High Country</b> 2 hrs. Lambert Dome parking area (NPS)	8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 13 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 20 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)
	8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 18 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 25 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)	8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C, Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)	7:45pm <b>Sunset Talk</b> ½ hr. Glacier Point railing (NPS) &
White Wolf Big Oak Flat Crane Flat	7:30am <b>Birding the Meadows</b> (July 18 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Tuolumne Grove parking area. Bring binoculars (NPS)	10:00am <b>YOSEMITE'S BEARS</b> 2 hrs. Easy walk. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)	
	7:30pm <b>Birds, Trees &amp; Squirrels of the Sky</b> (July 25 only) 2 hrs. Moderate walk Dress warmly & bring binoculars, repellent Meet at Tuolumne Grove parking area (NPS)		
	9:00pm <b>Astronomy</b> 1 hr. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)		

WEDNESDAY July 14 & July 21				THURSDAY July 15 & 22				FRIDAY July 16 & 23				SATURDAY July 17 & 24			
<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Rivers and Waterfalls</b> 1½ hrs. Sentinal Bridge, shuttle stop #11 (NPS)</p> <p><b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>Photo Demonstration for Traditional &amp; Digital Cameras</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p><b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>6:00pm <b>Me Wu Eh</b> (July 21 only) 1½ hrs. Meet behind Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Wild Stories with John Muir: Animals</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Yosemite in Pictures</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>				<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:00am <b>Photography Walk</b> 2+ hrs. Limited space, advance sign up required. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Ahwahneechee Stories &amp; Games</b> (July 22 only) 1½ hrs. Behind Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>CHILDREN'S PHOTO WALK</b> 1 hr. Ahwahnee Concierge Desk. Parents must accompany, limited to 15 (Kodak)</p> <p>3:00pm <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 1½ hrs. For kids 7-12, accompanied by parent Meet at Happy Isles Nature Center (NPS)</p> <p><b>Bear Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p><b>CHILDREN/BEGINNER WATERCOLOR CLASS</b> 2 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p>6:45pm <b>WEE WILD ONES</b> 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) &amp;</p> <p>7:30pm <b>OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE &amp; SING-ALONG</b> 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Yosemite Theater Live—Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage: Stories of a Pioneer Woman</b> 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Evening Programs</b> 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p> <p><b>Yosemite in Pictures</b> 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (Kodak) &amp;</p>				<p>6:30am <b>Sunrise Photo Walk</b> 1½ hrs. Sign-up/meet at Yosemite Lodge Registration Desk (Kodak)</p> <p>9:30am <b>EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM</b> (July 23 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Ranger Walk—Mirror Lake Hike</b> 3-4 hrs. Bring water &amp; wear sturdy shoes Shuttle stop #17 (NPS)</p> <p><b>Art Class</b> 4 hrs. Yosemite Art Center</p> <p><b>Photo Demonstration for Traditional &amp; Digital Cameras</b> 1 hr. 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Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC/AAC) &amp;</p> <p>1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) &amp;</p> <p>9:00pm <b>STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY</b> (July 24 only) 1 hr. Meets near Yosemite Lodge Sign-up/details at any lodge tour desk \$ (DNC)</p>			
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<p>7:30am <b>Ranger Walk—Birds</b> 2½ hrs. Lembert Dome parking area Binoculars are available (NPS)</p> <p>9:15am <b>Ranger Hike—Gaylor Basin</b> 5 hrs. Strenuous, 6 miles. Gaylor Lakes Parking at Tioga Pass. Bring lunch, water &amp; raingear (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>Special—Flower Walk with Cathy Rose</b> 2 hrs. Gaylor Lakes Parking at Tioga Pass</p> <p>1:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Domes and Meadows</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm <b>KIDS' CAMPFIRE</b> 45 min. Conness Circle Loop C, Tuolumne Campground (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 14 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 21 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)</p>				<p>10:00am <b>JUNIOR RANGERS</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p><b>Sketch Along the River</b> 5 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025 \$10 donation for materials. Bring lunch</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—History</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 15 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 22 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)</p>				<p>2:00pm <b>Ranger Walk—Lake Exploration</b> 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS)</p> <p>6:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Music for Parks</b> 1½ hrs. Lembert Dome Parking (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 16 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 23 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)</p>				<p>9:30pm <b>Ranger Walk—Animals</b> 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>10:00am <b>ART WALK FOR KIDS</b> 2 hrs. Sign up at Campground Reservation Office 209/372-4025. \$10 donation for materials</p> <p>2:00pm <b>Parsons Memorial Lodge Program</b> 1 hr. Meet at Parsons Memorial Lodge Allow 30 minute walking time (NPS)</p> <p>8:00pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 17 only) 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (July 24 only) 1 hr. Conness Circle, Loop C Tuolumne Campground. Bring chairs (NPS)</p> <p>9:30pm <b>Ranger Talk—Stars</b> 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office Bring pad to sit on &amp; dress warmly (NPS)</p>			
<p>8:30pm <b>Campfire</b> (July 28 only) White Wolf Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>				<p>7:00pm <b>Twilight Walk</b> 2 hrs. Meet in front of White Wolf Lodge (NPS)</p>				<p>7:30am <b>Coffee With A Ranger</b> 1½ hrs. Bring a mug, coffee provided White Wolf Campfire Circle (NPS)</p> <p>8:30pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>				<p>8:30pm <b>Campfire</b> 1 hr. White Wolf Campground &amp; Crane Flat Campground (NPS) &amp;</p>			



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## Glacier Point

### Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest in the Canadian life zone, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. On some weekends, join a ranger and an astronomical society for a night with telescopes. Meet at the Glacier Point amphitheater after the sunset talk. See Scheduled Events section for specific dates. Bring warm clothes.

On some Saturday evenings, photographers will not want to miss the *Alpenglow Photo Shoot*, led by representatives from Kodak (in association with Yosemite Concession Services). See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times. Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Sentinel Rock

Photo by Colleen Brown

## Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

### Evening Programs

Come to a campfire! Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Program topics vary each night and are posted in the Wawona Campground. Meet at the amphitheater in the "B" loop of the campground. ♿

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. ♿

### Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information about park activities, wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531. ♿

### Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The Center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available. ♿

### LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

### Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing.

### Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute ride. Tickets may be purchased from the stage driver near the Wawona Covered Bridge. \$3/adult and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

### To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the Grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove

may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers and motor homes are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road from the South Entrance to Mariposa Grove.

### Free Mariposa Grove & Wawona Shuttle Bus

The shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Shuttles operate throughout the day beginning at 9:00 a.m. Last shuttle leaves the Grove at 6:00 p.m. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the shuttle bus. Due to narrow roads and very limited parking, visitors are strongly encouraged to use this free bus service to help alleviate congestion and lengthy parking delays.

### Walking through the Grove

The trailhead for walking up through the Grove is located at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

### Mariposa Grove Museum

Open daily 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch). Giant Sequoia displays and store offering books, maps, and information. Located in the upper portion of the Mariposa Grove. ♿

## Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf

### Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch). Station is located just inside the park at the Big Oak Flat Entrance Station (Highway 120 West), and offers park orientation material, trail information, books, and maps. Phone 209/379-1899 ♿

### Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located inside the Information Station. Wilderness permits, trail information, bear canister rentals, and limited map sales. ♿

### Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

#### Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this 2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

### Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 2-mile hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the 4-mile round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

### Ranger Programs

Please check the bulletin boards at Crane Flat, Big Oak Flat, and White Wolf for additional upcoming ranger programs.

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Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs, with assistance.



# Wawona Mariposa Grove Glacier

## Food & Beverage Service

### WAWONA HOTEL

#### Dining Room

Breakfast and Buffet – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Buffet – 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday BBQ – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

### GLACIER POINT

#### Snack Stand

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Grocery

### Wawona Grocery Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### WAWONA

#### Wawona Hotel Golf Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Pioneer Gift Shop/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Wawona Wilderness Center

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

### MARIPOSA GROVE

#### Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Museum Shop

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch)

### GLACIER POINT

#### Gift Shop

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### Wawona Post Office

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## ATM

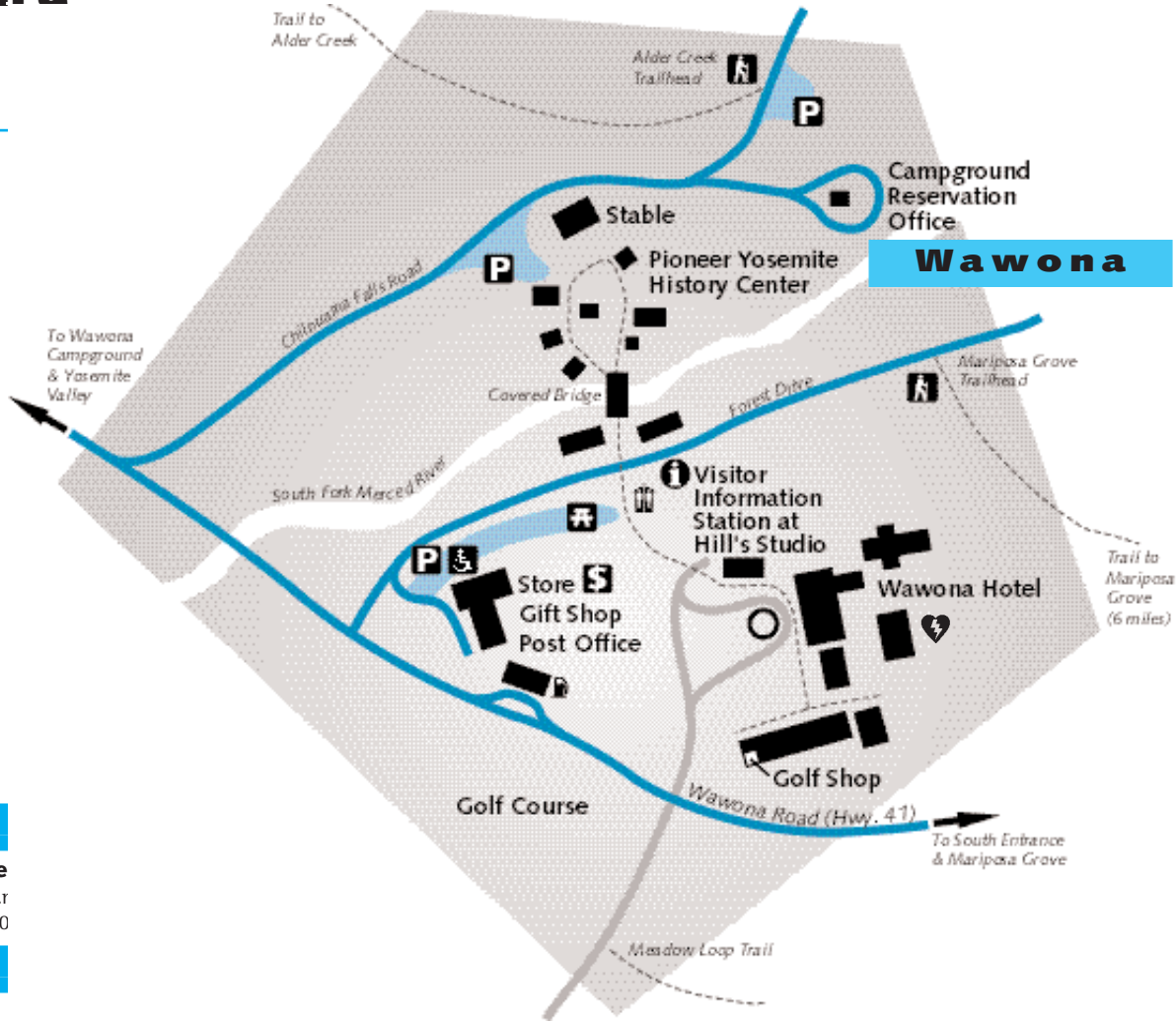
### Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

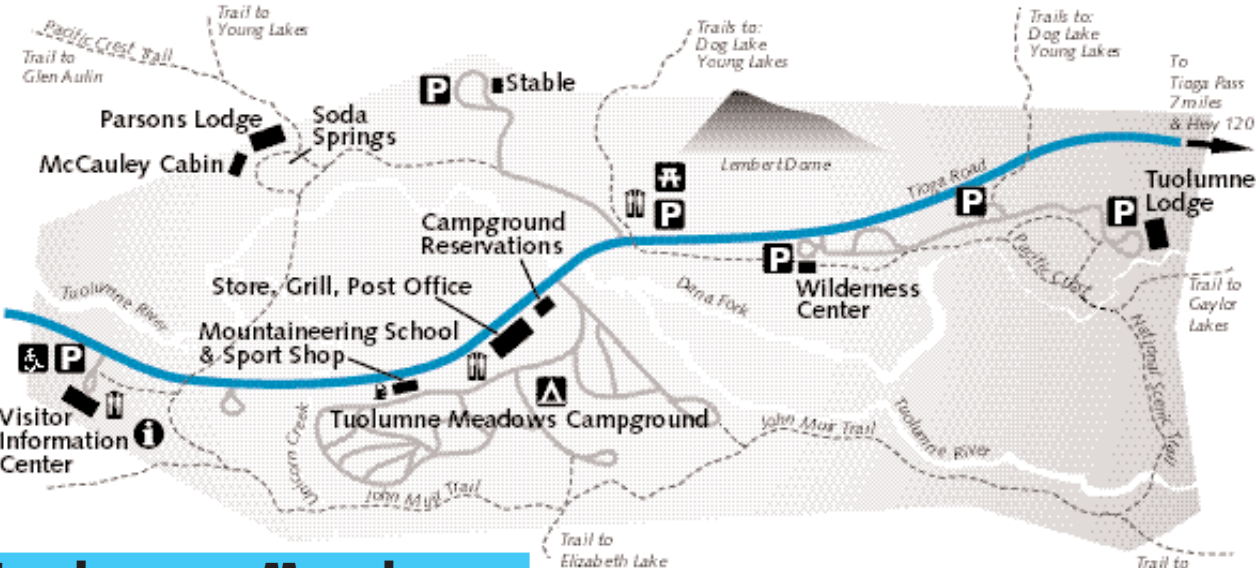
## Gas Station

### Wawona

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



## Wawona



# Tuolumne Meadows

## Food & Beverage Service

### TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

#### Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Sunday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuolumne Meadows Lodge

#### Dining Room

Breakfast – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Dinner – 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Meals are served family style and dinner reservations are required, call 209/372-8413

## Grocery

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Gifts, Books, & Apparel

### Mountaineering School and Sport Shop

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
209/372-8344 for reservations

### Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

### Tuolumne Meadows Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Shuttle stop #3

### Wilderness Center

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Gas Station

### Tuolumne Meadows

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

# White Wolf Crane Flat El Portal

## Food & Beverage Service

### WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
Take-out lunch – Noon to 2:00 p.m.  
Dinner – 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner reservations advised, call 209/372-8416

## Grocery

### Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### White Wolf Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Post Office

### El Portal Post Office

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## ATM

### El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

## Gas Station

### Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

### El Portal

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.  
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.



# General Park Information

## Emergency 911


Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:  
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

## Information

**Road and Weather**  
**General Park Information**  
209/372-0200 [www.nps.gov/yose](http://www.nps.gov/yose)  
**Campground Reservations**  
800/436-7275 [reservations.nps.gov](http://reservations.nps.gov)

## Medical

**Yosemite Medical Clinic**  
Emergency care: 24 hours daily  
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Appointments  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. to noon Saturday  
Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

 **PAD Program**  
Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high-risk locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Valley Visitor Center, Village Store (Yosemite Village), Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village Registration Desk, The Ahwahnee, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Hotel, and Badger Pass Lodge.

**Dental Services**  
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

## Services For Disabled

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at [www.nps.gov/yose/access/](http://www.nps.gov/yose/access/)  
TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee, Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Curry Village front desk.

## Accommodations

For advanced reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848 ([www.yosemitepark.com](http://www.yosemitepark.com))  
For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

## Bear Canister Rental

Available for \$5 per trip at the Yosemite Valley Wilderness Center, Curry Village Mountain Shop, Big Oak Flat Wilderness Center, Crane Flat Store, Wawona Store, Wawona Wilderness Center, Tuolumne Meadows Mountaineering School and Sport Shop, Tuolumne Meadows Store, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters may be rented or returned at any rental location in the park.

## Recreation

Conditions permitting.

**YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE**  
Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite Valley and the high country.

**Curry Village**  
Located in the Mountain Shop  
8:30 a.m. to Noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Classes meet at 8:30 a.m. 209/372-8344

**Tuolumne Meadows**  
Located at gas station  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8344

**BICYCLE RENTAL**  
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:45 p.m.

**Yosemite Lodge**  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1208  
**Curry Village**  
Located at shuttle stops #13 & 21  
8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-8319

**RAFTING**  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Last shuttle leaves at 6:00 p.m.  
Raft rental located in Curry Village, shuttle stops #13 & 21

**TRAIL RIDES**  
2-hour and 4-hour rides depart daily. All-day rides, private rides, and pack trips into Yosemite's spectacular wilderness may also be arranged. Private horse boarding is available. Call for reservations.

**Yosemite Valley**  
Located at shuttle stop #18  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348  
**Wawona**  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502  
**Tuolumne Meadows**  
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8427

**SWIMMING POOL**  
**Curry Village**  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Yosemite Lodge**  
Lap swim 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.,  
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
General Swim 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**GOLFING**  
**Wawona Hotel Golf Course**  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
9-hole, par 35 course  
Green fees: 9 holes is \$14.50,  
18 holes is \$23.60

## Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations.

**Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk**  
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Curry Village Tour Kiosk**  
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Visitor Center-Yosemite Village**  
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## SIGHTSEEING TOURS

**Valley Floor Tour**  
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs at 10:00, 11:00 a.m., and 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge in Yosemite Valley.\* **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

**Glacier Point Tour**  
A 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley. Departs at 8:30, and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*

**Big Trees Tram Tour**  
Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. The first tram is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 5:00 p.m., running every 15 to 20 minutes from the boarding area.\* Call 209/375-1621 for information.

**Grand Tour**  
An 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point Tours. Departs 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.\*

*\*Weather permitting*

## Night Sky Information



Take advantage of the opportunities in Yosemite to view the wonders of the night sky. Here are some sights to look for while you are out during the night hours. This month, Jupiter appears lower and lower each evening this month, and it may appear to disappear by the middle of the month.

**July 13** Early this morning, at dawn, look for the crescent moon right above Venus. With the aid of binoculars, Pleiades can be seen to the Moon's upper right.

**July 14** Venus the "morning star", will be at its greatest brilliancy before sunrise.

**July 20** At twilight this evening, look for a crescent Moon low in the west with Jupiter shining just to the left.

**July 23** First Quarter Moon tonight. To the left of the Moon, look for Spica.

# General Services

## \$ ATM

**Yosemite Village**  
South of Village Store (Bank of America)  
Inside Village Store

**Yosemite Lodge**  
Inside main registration area

**Curry Village**  
Inside gift/grocery store

**Wawona**  
Inside Wawona Store

**El Portal**  
On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

## Miscellaneous

**Babysitting**  
Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

**Kennel**  
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds, with proof of shots and license required. 209/372-8348

## Service Organizations

**Al-Anon**  
7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
8:30 p.m. Sunday  
7:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
7:30 p.m. Saturday  
DNC General Office Building  
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

**Lions Club**  
Meets first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee.  
Call 209/372-4475 for information.

**Rotary International**  
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-1401.



*Ranger-led tram tour NPS Photo by Raye Santos*

## Religious Services

**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Nondenominational Christian)  
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831  
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

**Worship Service**  
**Yosemite Valley Chapel**  
9:15 a.m. Sunday (Children's Church and Nursery available)  
11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Thursday

**Campground Worship Services**  
Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona, White Wolf, Tuolumne Meadows  
9:00 a.m. Sunday

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**  
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

**Mass in Yosemite Valley**  
Visitor Center West Auditorium  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

**Mass in Wawona**  
Community Center/Old School House  
Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Pastor Ron Skelton 209/379-2307  
El Portal Chapel  
Worship Service  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**Yosemite Valley Sacrament Service**  
Sunday 1:00pm at Yosemite Chapel

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Ritchie Christianson 209/533-9189  
Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp (near shuttle stop #19)

**Sabbath School**  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.

**Worship Service**  
Saturday 11:00 a.m.

**CROSSWAY CHURCH**  
(Christian Protestant)  
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

**Worship Service**  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Lower River Amphitheater  
Sunday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

**EL PORTAL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Russ Marsh 209/379-2255  
El Portal Chapel

**Worship Service**  
First and third Saturday 7:30 p.m.  
Second, fourth, and fifth Sunday 10:30 a.m.